

Whereas, the Board's regulations (15 CFR Part 400) provide for the establishment of special-purpose subzones when existing zone facilities cannot serve the specific use involved;

Whereas, an application from the Triangle J Council of Governments, grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 93, for authority to establish special-purpose subzone status at the telecommunications and computer equipment manufacturing facility of the Custom Manufacturing Services unit of Lucent Technologies Inc., in Whitsett, North Carolina, was filed by the Board on March 27, 1995, and notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (FTZ Docket 9-95, 60 FR 17052, 4-4-95); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's reports, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby authorizes the establishment of a subzone (Subzone 93E) at the plant of Custom Manufacturing Services, Lucent Technologies Inc., in Whitsett, North Carolina, at the location described in the application, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations, including § 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 29th day of April 1996.

Susan G. Esserman,
Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

Attest:

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,
Executive Secretary.
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[Docket 36-96]

Foreign-Trade Zone 7—Mayaguez, PR; Application for Subzone Status, Mani Can Corporation Facilities, (Steel Cans), Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) by the Puerto Rico Industrial Development Company, grantee of FTZ 7, requesting special-purpose subzone status for the easy-open steel can processing facilities of Mani Can Corporation (MCC) (a wholly-owned affiliate of Star-Kist Foods, Inc., in turn wholly owned by the H. J. Heinz Company), located in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended

(19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on May 7, 1996.

The proposed subzone would consist of MCC's two steel can processing facilities located within the Industrial Port Urbanization area of the City of Mayaguez: Site 1 (120,000 sq.ft. on 10 acres)—located on Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 at Street No. 3 and the Mani-Sabanetas Highway; and, Site 2 (104,000 sq.ft.) within a building located at Gonzalez Clemente Avenue and Street No. 3, some 475 meters east of Site 1. The facilities (150 employees) are used to fabricate cans and related can parts (sheets, easy-open ends, sanitary ends) used for food products (e.g., tuna fish, pet food). The production process involves cutting steel coils, pressing, enamel coating, and packaging. Some 70 percent of the steel coils would be purchased from abroad, including tin free steel (HTSUS #7210.50; duty rate-4.6%) and electro-tin plated steel (HTSUS #7210.11; 2.8%). The finished cans and parts are mostly sold to Heinz-affiliated canning plants in Puerto Rico, California, Kansas, and Pennsylvania.

Zone procedures would exempt MCC from Customs duty payments on the foreign steel used in the export production. On its domestic sales, the company would be able to choose the duty rates that apply to the finished cans (duty free) and can ends (4.7%) for the foreign steel inputs noted above. Zone procedures would also exempt certain foreign steel that becomes scrap during the production process (about 10%) from Customs duties. The application indicates that subzone status would help improve the international competitiveness of the MCC plant as well as other Heinz-affiliated domestic canning facilities.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and three copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is July 15, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to July 29, 1996).

A copy of the application and the accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce, District Office, Federal Building, Room G-55, Chardon Avenue, Hato Rey, PR 00918

Office of the Executive Secretary,
Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S.
Department of Commerce, Room
3716, 14th Street & Pennsylvania
Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002.

Dated: May 7, 1996.

Dennis Puccinelli,
Acting Executive Secretary.

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International Trade Administration

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Notice of Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Circular Welded Non-Alloy Steel Pipe From South Africa

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Stagner or John Beck, Office of Antidumping Investigations, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; Telephone: (202) 482-1673 or (202) 482-3464, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Rounds Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, as amended by the interim regulations published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25130).

Final Determination

As explained in the memoranda from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration dated November 22, 1995, and January 11, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) has exercised its discretion to toll all deadlines for the duration of the partial shutdowns of the Federal Government from November 15 through November 21, 1995, and December 16, 1995, through January 6, 1996. Thus, the deadline for the final determination in this investigation has been extended by 28 days, *i.e.*, one day for each full or partial day the Department was closed. As such, the deadline for this final